activities of the company are given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year ending	Profit before taxes as per company's balance sheet	Capital employed as per company's balance sheet
June, 1982	832.33	5126.92
June, 1983	1129.03	5975.04
June, 1984	1129.35	5825.74

(d) The Delhi High Court are yet to deliver its judgement no the company's writ petition concerning the bulk drugs Betamethasone and its formulations. The company is charging the prices of Betamethasone and its formulations as per the stay order granted by the Delhi High Court and in respect of other bulk drugs and formulations as approved under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1970/ 1979. Letter of Intent to M|s. Glaxo for the manufacture of Cephalexin was issued based on the merits of the case. The question of dues under Drug Prices Equalisation Account does not arise at this stage.

Import of Diosgenin

1767. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 779 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th March, 1985 and state:

(a) what is the quantity of Diosgenin imported and procurred locally by Wyeth labs during the last theree years, year-wise;

(b) what is the price at which procurement and import were made by this company;

(c) whether any quantity of prednisolone was supplied to non-associated formulators and if so, the names of the parties and the quantity supplied during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that this company is also producing prednisolone from a penultimate stage after procuring the same locally; if so, the quantity so procured and the production made during the last three years, year-wise, from this stage;

(e) what are the names of other bulk drugs produced by M/s. Wyeth and their production during the last three years, year-wise; and

(f) what was the ex-factory price of bulk drugs and formulations produced during the lst three years, year-wise of this company?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (f) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid, on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Production of Steriods and Hormones by Glaxo

1768. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of Cartico steriods and hormones, separately, during the last three years, year-wise in terms of quantity and value.

(b) what is the year-wise percentage share of Glaxo in the above production during the last three years.

(c) whether it is a fact that Glaxo had made investment in an unauthorised manner to expand the capacity of Beta Methasone;

(d) if so, what was the value of investment indicated in their industrial licence application based on which industrtial licence was granted to this company and what were the additional equipment for replacement and expansion in capacity, separately, installed year-wise, to-date; and

(e) what are the names of bulk drugs and formulations based on steriods and hormones produced by this company, their licensed capacity, production and sales turn over of each formulation during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a), (b) and (e) My Ministry monitors the production of Betamethasone, Dexamethasone and Prednisolone. Their total production for the past three years, year-wise is furnished below:

Name of the Item	Unit	Production		
		1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
Betamethasone	Kgs.	588.41	613.88	732.84
Dexamethasone	„	158.64	137.79	214.06
Prednisolone	„	824.00	1846.00	1682.00

Out of the above bulk drugs, Glaxo is only producing Betamethasone and their percentage share in total production for Betamethasone during the years 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 has been 99 per cent, 100 per cent and 97 per cent respectively.

This Ministry does not monitor production and sales turn-over of formulations produced by the company, however, as reported the company details to the extent available are furnished in the enclosed Annexure.

(c) and (d) A Technical Committee had conducted on the spot verification of Plant and Machinery of M/s Glaxo in respect of Betamethasone. The Report of the Committee is under examination.

Annexure

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

S. No.	Name of the Item/ (Formulations)	Production			Sales Turn Over		
		1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
1	Betnovate Ointment	18.00 Tonnes	24.5 Tonnes	22.0 Tonnes	121.3	138.9	141.3
2	Betnovata Scalp Application	3.1 KL	2.0 KL	4.1 KL	19.1	11.2	25.1
3	Betnasol Eys/ear Drops	1.8 KL	1.3 KL	1.0 KL	19.7	18.7	17.5
4	Betnesol Oral Drops	22.4 KL	29.5 KL	30.5 KL	107.4	136.4	161.2
5	Betnesol Eys/ear Drops	11.0 KL	10.2 KL	10.6 KL	134.6	133.2	147.9

S. No	Name of the Item (Formulations)	Production 1981-82	Production 1982-83	Production 1983-84	Sales turn over Rs. in lakhs 1981-82	Sales turn over Rs. in lakhs 1982-83	Sales turn over Rs. in lakhs 1983-84
6	Betnesol N Nesal Drops	1.9 KL	1.8 KL	1.7 KL	8.4	8.2	8.5
7	Betnesol Injection	4.5 KL	5.6 KL	6.5 KL	204.3	245.3	288.3
8	Betnesol Tablets	108.1 MIO.	140.5 MIO.	150.8 MIO.	399.7	466.5	567.8
9	Betnesol Ointment	0.4 Tonnes	0.4 Tonnes	0.5 tonnes	4.1	4.3	4.8
10	Betnesol N EyeOintment	4.3 Tonnes	3.9 Tonnes	3.3 Tonnes	42.7	41.3	41.6

Producton of bulk drugs by Hindustan Antibiotic Limited

1769. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) names of bulk drugs licences to the Hindustan Antibiotic Limited, licenses capacity and installed capacity of each drug alongwith the production during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what is the original cost of plant and machinery of each project:

(c) what are the names of the items for which technology has been imported, the source and the technology fee paid for each;

(d) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Antibiotic Limited was permitted to import technology more than once and if so, what are the names of the items and the technology fee paid;

(e) whether it is also a fact that in spite of technologies obtained from abroad and also making huge investments on plant and machinery, Hindustan Antibiotic Limited has resorted to import of intermediate with the approval of Government by keeping the capacity from basic production idle; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

On-the-spot verification of plant of Glaxo

1770. SHRI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the technical team conducted an on-the-spot verification of the installation of allegedly unauthorised plant and machinery of Glaxo, if so, when;

(b) who assessed the technology contexts of each of the drug for which letters of intent have been issued and what are the criteria observed in each process;

(c) whether it is a fact that apart from private sector units, public sector undertakings are licensed to produce Griseofluvin and Cephalexin and have installed plant and machinery; and